

UNIT 15 Past continuous

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 At 6 p.m., I *was doing* / *were doing* my homework.
- 2 My dad *was cooking* / *were cooking* our dinner.
- 3 Yesterday afternoon, we *wasn't playing* / *weren't playing* tennis.
- 4 Yesterday afternoon, you *wasn't wearing* / *weren't wearing* your new cap.
- 5 My friends *wasn't having* / *weren't having* lunch at 1 p.m.
- 6 We *was climbing* / *were climbing* a tree on Saturday morning.

2 Complete the paragraph with the past continuous form of the verbs in the box.

cry	listen	make	not sleep	not
watch	rain	read	sit	surf

This morning, my dad ⁰ was making breakfast. The baby was hungry and he ¹ _____. My big sister was in her bedroom. She ² ____; she ³ _____ a magazine. My mum and my older brother ⁴ _____ the internet. My little sister ⁵ _____ in her favourite chair, but she ⁶ _____ TV. My younger brother ⁷ _____ to loud music. There were clouds in the sky and it ⁸ _____. I decided to stay at home.

3 Write complete questions in the past continuous.
Then write short answers.

At 10 a.m. yesterday,

0 it / snow? (X)

Was it snowing?

No it wasn't.

1 your friends / ride their bikes? (✓)

2 you / shop with your friends? (✓)

3 your mum / work? (X)

4 I / have a shower? (X)

5 you and your friends / swim in the lake? (✓)

4 Put the words in order to make questions.

Then write answers that are true for you.

0 yesterday at 11 a.m. / you / were / sleeping / ?

Were you sleeping yesterday at 11 a.m.?

No, I wasn't. I was studying at school.

1 were / doing / you / at 8 a.m. this morning /
what / ?

2 blue socks / you / were / wearing / yesterday / ?

3 after school yesterday / watching / a film /
/were / you and your friends / ?

4 raining / was / it / yesterday evening / ?

5 on Saturday morning / what / your friends /
doing / were / ?
